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SCOUTING CAMERAS

# Solar Panel

## Instruction Manual

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# Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Covert Solar Panel.

This solar panel can be plugged in to any 2014 Extreme Series model. Whether you're using the Illuminator, Code Black, Outlook, Black 60 or Red 40, this solar panel is durable, water proof and sure to keep your camera charged for all of those perfect pictures!

We truly value your business and will strive to provide you top quality customer service should you ever need help with any of our products. Check out our other products on our website at:

www.covertscoutingcameras.com

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# Specification of Solar Panel:

1. Product Size: 9.05in x 5.90in

2. Solar panel: 6V / 2.6W waterproof

3. Polyester material panel covering

4. Four extra connectors:

- 1pc x iPhone 4/4S,iPad2/3
- 1pc x USB cable for auxiliary battery
- 1pc x Micro USB for Samsung/HTC etc
- 1pc x iPhone5/5S/5C/ iPad mini
- Covert Logo imprinted on the back pocket of the panel
- Auxiliary Lithium ion polymer battery 2600mAh
- 6.4 foot camera cable

# Precautions

**When using the solar panel with any of our 12-battery cameras, be sure you are using ONLY rechargeable NiMH batteries.**

The Solar Panel will plug directly into the 2014 Covert Extreme Series Cameras. This is for the 2014: Code Blacks, Illuminators, Red 40's, Black 60's and Outlooks. In these cameras the solar panel will charge the back up battery as well as the rechargeable batteries in the camera. You can use this Solar Panel with any of the Covert Cameras however, it will NOT charge the batteries in the camera. If you choose to use the Solar Panel with any 2012-2014 models not listed above we highly recommend connecting the Solar Panel to a rechargeable 6 or 12 Volt battery using the Covert Converter Cable.

# Setup and Operating

Extra Pieces:

Mini
USB

iPhone
4/4S,
iPad2/3

iPhone
5/5S/5C/
iPad mini

Step 1: Plug Micro USB unto the bottom of the solar panel and connect to cord attached to the solar panel.

Step 2: Plug the 6.4 foot camera cable (comes in separate package) to the USB cord adapter and plug USB cord into the solar panel.

Your solar panel cords should look like this:

## Charging:

1. Connect the solar panel to your PC/laptop/USB charger by using the USB cable provided.
2. Although charging the solar panel before putting it in the field is not required, we strongly encourage you to charge it upon purchase.

## Troubleshooting Tips:

**Q.** What are all of these other attachments for?
**A.** The other attachments can be used for any smart phone device or iPod.
**Q.** Do I need to charge my solar panel before setting it up in the woods with my camera?
**A.** We recommend charging your solar panel with any USB supported charger. (EXAMPLE: An adapter from your cell phone, car charger, or straight from your computer.)
**Q.** The battery life bars of my pictures show low battery life at night. Is my camera going to die?
**A.** The external battery pack on our solar panel keeps the batteries charged at night. The camera will not die, although the pictures still show a fluctuation in battery life. This is normal.

If you are still having problems with your Covert solar panel, after checking the above potential causes and solutions please either

check out our website at **www.covertscoutingcameras.com** or contact customer service at 877-462-1799 or e-mail us at **support@dlccovert.com**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Contact Covert Support for troubleshooting prior to contacting the retail store from which you purchased the product. We will be happy to take care of you!

## Covert Scouting Cameras Warranty:

Covert Scouting Cameras warranties this product for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase. This warranty only covers manufacturer's defects and does not cover damage caused by misuse or abuse of the product. This warranty includes one year repair or replacement service on product from date of purchase. If you have problems with

this product, please do not contact the store you purchased it from. Contact Covert Scouting Cameras Customer service toll free at 877-462-1799 or e-mail us at support@dlccovert.com. Proof of purchase will be required for replacement.

## Covert Warranty Policy and Procedure:

To receive repair or replacement by Covert Scouting Cameras one year warranty, we ask you to do the following:

**-All returns must have a Return Authorization (RA#) prior to sending in the camera.**

1. E-mail or call our customer service department.
   -support@dlccovert.com
   -toll free: 877-462-1799
   Please explain to the technician what issues you are having with your camera.

2. If you are asked to return your camera to Covert Scouting Cameras, you will be responsible for the cost of shipping to Covert Scouting Cameras. In return, Covert will provide fast and exceptional service as well as incur the cost of shipping back to you. (Only within the Continental United States.)
3. Please include the following information when sending in your camera.
   -RA# on outside of package
   -Return address
   -Telephone and Email address
   -Brief description of the problem
   -Copy of proof of purchase
4. Please make sure all the accessories are removed (i.e. SD Cards, batteries, solar panels, SIM cards, straps, ETC.) before shipping. All accessories received by Covert Scouting Cameras will NOT be returned.

5. This warranty only covers manufactures' defects and does not cover damaged caused by misuse or abuse of the product.

## Covert International Warranty Policy and Procedure:

1. Outside the US, service is the available through the distributor/reseller of purchase.
2. All returns must have an RA# provided by Covert. Copy of Proof of Purchase is required for all returns.
3. Covert is not responsible for lost or damaged products incurred during the shipping process.
4. Insurance for returns is at the discretion of the customer. Additional charges apply for return shipping.

In the maintenance of the product, Covert Scouting Cameras may use new or equivalent, to new parts, assemblies or products for equal or improved quality. All defective parts, assemblies, and products became the

property of Covert. Return and claims will be handled according to the current Covert Scouting Cameras, Inc. procedure.
These warranties shall not apply to any defect, failure or damage caused by improper use or improper or inadequate maintenance and care. Covert shall not be obligated under these warranties:

a. To repair damage resulting from attempts by personnel other than Covert representatives to install, repair or service the product unless directed by a Covert representative.
b. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from improper use or connection to incompatible equipment or memory.
c. To repair damage, malfunction, or degradation of performance caused by the use of non-Covert supplies or consumables or the use of Covert supplies not specified for use with this product.

d. To repair an item that has been modified or integrated with other products when the effect of such modification or integration increases the time or difficulty of servicing the product or degrades performance or reliability.
e. To perform user maintenance or cleaning or to repair damage, malfunction.
f. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from use of the product in an environment not meeting the operating specifications set forth in the user manual.
g. To repair damage, malfunction or degradation of performance resulting from failure to properly prepare and transport the product as prescribed in published product materials
h. Failure to register the product warranty within 10 days of purchase.

i. To replace items that have been refilled, are used up, abused, misused, or tampered with in any way.
j. To install replacement items that are not considered customer replaceable.
k. To support software not supplied by Covert
l. To provide software or firmware updates or upgrades.

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